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Local News Items

Mr. C. D. Fox, of Lethbridge, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Robert Ihey, of Cardston, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. W. Mc D. Tait was a Cardston visitor last week end, on business for the Herald.

Messrs. O'Brien and Nilsson have been making some improvements at the pool hall this week.

The Knight Sugar Factory finished its Cane Sugar Refining on Tuesday after a very successful run.

Mr. Geo. T. Write was a Cardston visitor over Sunday attending the funeral of the late Bp. D. E. Harris.

Mr. Payne Milner returned this week from the Northern States Mission, where he has been laboring for the past two years as a L. D. S. missionary.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Mr. Andrew G. Dible has been unable to haul his hay, soon Tuesday afternoon several of his neighbors got together and put it up for him.

Dr. B. F. Keillor went to Lethbridge on Monday last week, to meet his wife who will reside here in the future. Mrs. Keillor is well known here, as she was a teacher in the Public School for a long time.

Mr. Joseph Alakavish, an old resident of Raymond passed away at his residence near the Sugar Factory. He has been suffering for a long time with rheumatism and heart failure and it seemed to him affliction on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Alakavish is well known here as he has been in and around Raymond for a number of years. He leaves a wife and daughter and a number of friends to mourn his loss.

The following program will be rendered in the first ward meeting house on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Lecture Mrs. O. H. Suow
Quartette Dorothy Young, Marie Skouson, Blanch Wadden and Ruby Stevens.

Barjo Solo W. Burrows
Reading Don Skouson
Piano Solo Mrs. W. Cowley

The following program will be given at the Second Ward meeting house on Sunday next at the Con-joint meeting of the M. I. A.:

Guitar Solo O. F. Ursenback
Lecture David Galbraith
Duet Mabel King and
Wina Ursenback

Discourse Pres. Ernest Bramwell
Vocal Solo Albert Powell.



H. R. H. Duke of Comaught, who is anticipated will formally open the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge Oct. 21.



Geo. Harcourt, Esq., deputy minister of agriculture of Alberta and chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Dry-Farming Congress, has been remarkably successful in his mission to the United States, securing the representation of several states and the sending of large exhibits of dry-farmed products.

Do not fail to read the ad of the Stampede on another page.

Mrs. Sparks was a Cardston visitor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Amos were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Green, of Lethbridge, was in town this week.

Messrs. Doug Spencer and LeRoy Dale of Cardston were visitors in town this week.

Have you any good bucking horses? If so, read the ad of the Stampede on another page.

Mrs. Jas. Saunders, formerly of Raymond, now residing at Strathmore, was a visitor in town this week.

BORN.—At Raymond on Wed. July 24th, to the wife of Mr. J. E. Norton, of Burley, Idaho, a daughter.

LADDS TO LO PLAIN AND LIGHT sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

Mr. Mark A. Coombs, while in town this week, was looking into the harness business with a view of locating here. Mr. Coombs has a large shop and store at Cardston and we would be pleased to see him put a shop here as Raymond is in need of a good harnessmaker.

Bishop J. W. Evans and L. D. King were at Lethbridge last week on business for the Second Ward. They have signed a contract for the furnishing of the Lethbridge Fair next month.

Omaha, July 15.—Reed Fairbanks, the three-year-old son of F. L. Fairbanks of Salt Lake City, fell through a window of the Union Pacific Overland Limited, traveling at full speed, yesterday, and was absolutely unhurt when picked up by his frantic parents.

The boy was playing in the car, and when near Fremont, crawled up to an open window. His mother reached for him, but he fell thro'. The train was quickly stopped and backed up to where the accident occurred. Young Fairbanks was sitting in the seat beside the track, squalling with joy. He was not injured enough to make him cry.

Where to Spend Your Money.

'Mid pleasures and places though it may roam,
The place to spend money is right here at home.
Development surely will follow it there
That never occurs when you send it elsewhere.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
The place to spend money is right here at home.
An exile from home, you will murmur in vain,
"Oh, give me my old silver dollar again!"
The smaller percentage that comes at your call
Is surely much better than losing it all.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
The place to spend money is right here at home.
Farewell, thou promoter with promise of gain;
My old silver dollar at home shall remain.
The dollar the foolish send often to roam
Shall be used to increase the endearments at home.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
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John Hyde, who has been a resident of Raymond intermitently for many years, has moved back to town. Mr. Hyde owns the Bee Hive blacksmith shop but gave up business last summer and moved to Lethbridge. He comes back after having left town several times, better pleased than ever with the prospects here and believing that there are many worse places in which to live than the Sugar Town. He is to open his blacksmith business immediately in the Bee Hive building.

Bulletin No. 1 of the Weed and Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, is available for distribution, and farmers may obtain a copy free by writing the department. It is an illustrated work on the Common Weeds of Alberta, giving brief descriptions and well executed drawings of our weeds found commonly on our

weeds, particularly those classed as "noxious" under the Noxious Weed Act, besides which is given the best and latest methods for eradicating each weed under the different systems of farming followed. This bulletin has been prepared by Angus McKenney, B. S. A., and E. Lewis, B. S. A., of the Department of Agriculture staff, both of whom have made a scientific study of the weeds of Alberta and the most practical methods of controlling and eradicating the same. Particularly valuable are the methods outlined for getting rid of weeds the methods advised being those followed by the most successful farmers and advocated by the weed experts and inspectors of the Department. Every farmer in Alberta should have a copy of this bulletin from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. It is free to every one. Write for it.

Preparations for the big Exhibition of Southern Alberta are going on with a rush. A big gang of men are working on the grounds and buildings and everything will be in good shape for the opening.

An especially good line of platform attractions has been engaged, one of the acts that is coming to Lethbridge being loudly applauded at Winnipeg when it appeared there last week.

Entricks, which close August 14th, are coming in fast, and the exhibit of high class horses and cattle will be very large.

Much interest is being taken in the district exhibit and all the principal districts in the south will be represented.

An advertising hanger with an exact picture of the grounds has been put out, and is to be seen in the windows of our principal merchants. It is a new idea here, and is attracting much favorable comment.

Mr. C. B. Strong, who has been working at Cardston for the past month, returned home last week.

We are informed this week by the local plumbers that the "slip shod work" referred to in a recent issue was a falsehood, and that the fault was that the man with the key did not know how to turn the water off.

The Lawn Party given by the Relief Society yesterday on John Kenney's lawn for the benefit of the sick, was a grand success. The band was present in the evening and cheered the workers on with lively marches, after which they visited Mr. Henry Smith, who has been sick for several months, where they also played several pieces.

Raymond Wins

From Magrath

The last scheduled and one of the best games of the season was played at Victoria Park yesterday between the Magrath and Raymond baseball teams. The game was fast and clean and was without the usual wrangling over the decision, as Umpire Williams gave very fair decisions, and if any favor was shown it was given to the visitors.

The features of the game were—the excellent twirling by Walker, two three base hits by Powell, home runs made by Johnson and Mercer, an almost errorless game played by both teams. If Magrath had not gone up in the air in the last of the 8th, the score would have been much different. As it was, Raymond beat the visitors with a score of 6 to 10 with an innings to the good. The score by innings was as follows:
Magrath 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 6
Raymond 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 6 10

A large number of people were in attendance at the dance given by the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Second Ward at the Opera House last evening. There was a number of dancers from Lethbridge, Magrath, Welling and Stirling present and all report an excellent time.

The annual Convention of Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. will be held in the Raymond first ward meeting house on Saturday evening Aug. 10th and on Sunday evening Aug. 11th at 7 P. M. All officers are a gently requested to be present and members invited.

LARGE STOOL OF WHEAT

Lethbridge, Al'ta, July 27.—One of the largest stools of wheat ever exhibited has been received at the International Dry-Farming Congress office from D. E. Harris of Cardston, Alberta, having 195 spikes. This enormous number of spikes is thought to establish a new world's record, for Dondlinger, a wheat authority, says that in the observations of experts only as many as 52 spikes have been observed in a single stool. There are other authorities, however, who credit the finding of 95 as possible, while Humboldt believed 70, which was found in a stool in Mexico, was the limit. Play in his works, recounted reports of the finding of as many as 200 in Northern Africa and Italy, but Dondlinger, in commenting thereon says it is probable he was seeing with the eyes of an enthusiast.

This stool of wheat was pulled on July 1 from a field that was seeded on August 1, 1911, and the whole field is the admiration of the farmers about Cardston. When this sample was pulled the wheat was fully 45 inches in height on the average.

This stool of wheat, and any others sent to the International Dry-Farming Congress that merit it will be used in the decorative work of the Exposition next Oct.

Mr. Chas Selman has 120 tomatoe plants in his garden all of which are loaded with tomatoes some of which measure 6 inches in circumference. There are several other gardens in town that have a great number of tomatoes and they expect to have a large crop this year.

Single Fair on
All Railroads

Good Races and
Platform Attractions

Southern Alberta's Big Exhibition

LETHBRIDGE

AUGUST 19th to 24th 1912.

\$18,000

In Premiums and Purses.

Entries close
August 14th.

For information write
J.W. McNichol, Manager

Peir Pictures

If it is possible that no institution in the Dominion of Canada comes into touch with so large a number of people who have made imprudent investments as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department, it is understood that hardly a day passes that several communications are not received in which the writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promised abnormal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady who about three years ago acquired as the cost of an Annuity of \$1000 the information was promptly sent to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage, and that as the time she attained her fifth birthday she would not only have money to pay for the Annuity outright, but a little for time besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who to the way, is now over fifty years of age, which vindicates the sequel to the story. She says: "I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing, firmly believing, that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolishness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how dead and wrong I was. I am sorry, if ever anyone was sorry for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her letter has been cordy, but it is the common experience of many who have tried stock-market schemes.

In the same month of the same year (1911) another lady came to the Post Office Department, and she had saved a nice little sum of money. She was the result of her own labor. She began payments with a view to purchasing the same amount of Annuity to begin at the same age (55). In the course of time she became afflicted with a bad cold, though not fatal, which incapacitated her from earning a livelihood. Under the terms of the Act she was entitled to have her contract converted into an immediate Annuity. She had this done, and is now receiving, and will receive an Annuity of over \$1200. It is difficult to find a more satisfactory illustration in Canada.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing. It is a system of investments which are not paid for; but it does promise to give a return, and with the security of the Government of Canada behind it, greater than can be obtained from the investment of the same amount in any other manner.

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Women of Persia

During the last five years, the women of Persia have become almost a brand the most progressive, not to say modern, in the world. They have taken on them the same with astonishment, and despite the previous notions of features.

Without the powerful moral influence of the Persian women, the shahs of Persia would have been unable to carry out the short-lived, but very successful, revolutionary movement in Persia which has recently been shattered by Russia and England. The information was promptly sent to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage, and that as the time she attained her fifth birthday she would not only have money to pay for the Annuity outright, but a little for time besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who to the way, is now over fifty years of age, which vindicates the sequel to the story. She says: "I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing, firmly believing, that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolishness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how dead and wrong I was. I am sorry, if ever anyone was sorry for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her letter has been cordy, but it is the common experience of many who have tried stock-market schemes.

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ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now. Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome MOONEY'S BISCUITS as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION

SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

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DIFFERENT NOW

Since the Bluffer, Coffee, Was Aban

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malarial than any other thing—more than coffee. (Ten is just as harmful as coffee, but it contains coffee in the form of coffee.)

A Pl. Worth man says: "I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malarial and to one year ago a perfect case of coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had aching in the head."

I do not know how it happened, but I usually became convinced that such malarial was due to the use of coffee, and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking water. From that time I have not had a boil, nor had malarial at all, have gained 15 pounds, good solid weight, and know beyond all doubt this is due to the use of Postum instead of coffee. I have kept on medicine at all."

Postum has certainly made health, and blood for me in place of the blood that coffee drinking impeded, and made unhealthful. Now given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum makes red blood. There's a fact in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are honest, true, and full of human interest.

A small Norwegian had presented himself before a school teacher, who first asked him his name. He replied, "Pete Peterson." A large old man said, "You are not?"

"I do not know how old I am, but I do not know how you learn?" replied the teacher.

"I am not born at all, I got my name from the newspaper."

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STOP LOOK LISTEN

There has been many reports made to the effect that in your section of the country there are several good bucking horses. Our representative will call at the various towns on the dates mentioned below and will try out all bucking horses brought to the stock yards. Those found suitable will be purchase at whatever price they are worth.

COME NOW ALL YOU FOLKS THAT HAVE WILD ONES, BRING THEM IN.

Our representative will be at the stock yards at:-

Maple Creek, Aug. 2nd. Medicine Hat, Aug. 3rd. Cardston, Aug. 5th. Raymond, Aug. 6th. Lethbridge, Aug. 7th.
Macleod, Aug. 8th. High River, Aug. 9th. Calgary, Aug. 10th. Gleichen, Aug. 11th.

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Write for all information to "Headquarters"

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—The—

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All orders for advertising must be accompanied by cash or a check payable to the Editor.

W. S. Berryman,
Editor and Manager.

Thursday, August 1st, 1912

Raymond can boast of the prettiest flowers in Canada. If you do not think so look around town and see for yourself.

Mr. Jar. Anderson has a plum tree with 15 Green Gage Plums about the size of a pigeon's egg on it. Why, pretty soon we will hear of Raymonds raising bananas.

The Town authorities are doing a wholesale business this week in cutting off the delinquent electric light users and are cutting the big and little men using no partiality but treating all alike.

No where can you find a better place to live than in Raymond. And why? Because we have the cleanest and best town in South ern Alberta. If you do not believe it come and see for yourself.

We once thought that the local Editor had more troubles than any one else, but we will now give the honor to the Secretary Treasurer of the town, and our sympathy goes with him.

We had a narrow escape this week. How was that? Well we almost had our lights put out. Too bad yes, but we should be more thoughtful and not wait until the Sec-Treas tells us that our light account is due, we know it as well as he does.

Miss Olga Anderson left on Monday for a two weeks vacation in the Cardston district.

We made an error last week in reporting the death of Mr. Frank North, his body was taken to Quebec for burial instead of Utah, as was stated in our last week's issue.

A few warm days now and the farmers in the Raymond district will be harvesting grain. Just think and this is August 1st. What's the matter with Sunny Alberta? Nothing.

"Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie" is an old proverb and is very good, but sometimes it does not pay to follow even this and it is sometimes said that "you get the d... if you do and the d... if you do not". So what is a person to do? We sometimes think that it is best to keep quiet, but even then we get the d... .

The Mayor, Marshall, Secretary Treasurer and in fact all the town authorities are kept busy answering questions these days by delinquents who have had their electric lights cut off. Yes, we had a close call too, just had time to stop the operation as our name was on the list. We were delinquent to days. But then, the Town authorities must have money to run the Town successfully so you can't blame them very much. Can you in every other city the same procedure is followed and electric light users are required to pay their accounts monthly or they are cut off of the service. Why then do we make so much comment on the local authorities? Let us pay our accounts monthly and save them all of this trouble as we know that if we use the lights we will have to pay for them.

On another page is a poem entitled "Where to spend your money". This does not only apply to those who constantly send their hard earnings to the mail order houses but may be applied to our local merchants who advertise in other papers and send their job work to other towns and then kick at the mail order houses and those who patronize them. Do you ever stop to think Mr. Merchant, how much money these Mail Order Houses spend annually for advertising alone. If you did you would not kick at the local Editor when he asks for your support to keep up the local paper. There are those in town who think the Editor has a snap, but if you wish to trade jobs Mr. Merchants we will gladly exchange with you. Come now, support the local paper and then you may ask for the support of those who trade at the mail order houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Coombs of Cardston and Miss Ida Coombs of Payson, Utah were visitors in town this week.


A large number of people from the neighboring towns were in attendance at the Stake Priesthood meeting held on Saturday last.

President Ernest Bramwell, of the Knight Academy, who has been attending College at Chicago, returned home on Thursday evening last.

The body of the late Bishop Denes E. Harris, of Cardston, passed through town on Monday morning's train enroute for Utah where the last rites will be held.

SASKALTA STEEL RANGE

guaranteed by McClary's--the largest stove and range makers in the British Empire. We also guarantee the "Sask-Alta" to give complete and lasting satisfaction.



McClary's

FOR SALE BY THE
Raymond Mercantile Co. Ltd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A reliable agent for Raymond and surrounding district to sell fruit and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, small fruit bushes, seed potatoes etc.

We sell only varieties recommended by experimental farms.

Outfit free, pay weekly, exclusive stock and territory.

For particulars write,

Pelham Nursery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

I want you for my neighbor in B. C.

A. B. C. INVESTMENT

In the Prize Winning District of Southern British Columbia will insure a life-time income. \$500 invested now will net you from—
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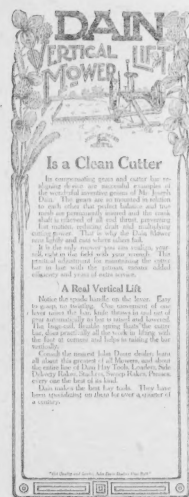
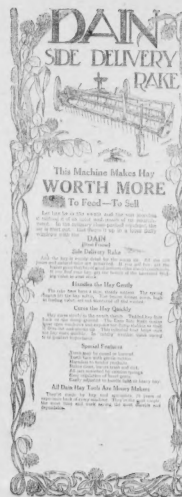
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